TEACHER LEADERSHIP IN ARKANSAS

Master-Teacher Professional Designation

The Master-Teacher Professional designation recognizes teachers who demonstrate excellence in classroom practices and pedagogy. A master teacher

- obtains a high level of academic achievement in content;
- uses evidence-based instructional practices and assessments to make instructional choices;
- participates in education initiatives at the regional, state, or national level;
- advocates for students, families, and the profession.

Qualifications for Master Teacher Designation

- Documentation of three (3) years of licensed teaching experience, and
- An Effective or Highly Effective rating on a summative evaluation conducted within the previous 4 years; and one of the following:
 - A master's degree in your content area; plus ADE Micro-credential
 - BloomBoard's Master Professional Educator Micro-Endorsement
 - The High Reliability
 Teacher Program (Level 1, Level 2)
 - NBCT Certification
 - Arkansas Teacher of the Year Award; Milken Award for Educators; Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science

Arkansas Teacher Career Continuum **Aspiring** Professional Early Career Professional Career Professional Leadership and Support Lead Teacher Master Teacher Professional Professional

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